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	Numbers Of Objects	§		
	Having The Same	§		
	Property	§		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 25, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.